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HOUSE BILL NO. 476
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Domestic violence intervention account -- administration by board of crime control. (1) There is a domestic violence intervention account in the state special revenue fund in the state treasury. There must be paid into this account the designated filing fees paid under 25-1-201(7) to the clerk of the district court. The money deposited in the account must be used for services provided under [section 2].

(2) Funds deposited in the account may be expended by the Montana board of crime control, as provided for in 2-15-2006, to fund services and activities under and payment of administrative costs of the domestic violence intervention program provided for in [section 2].